

## Message Text

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ACTION MMO-02

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6005

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AODE, EAGR, SN

SUBJ: MODE - FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH  
AN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE OFFICE IN SINGAPORE IN FY 78

REF: STATE 202460

1. IN MY JUDGMENT, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE GOS WOULD  
REPLY FAVORABLY TO ANY REQUEST FOR EXPANDING DIPLOMATIC OR  
HOME BASE CEILINGS AT THIS TIME. FURTHERMORE, IN THE CASE OF  
THE SUBJECT USDA REQUEST FOR A RESIDENT ATTACHE, THERE DOES  
NOT SEEM TO BE A SUFFICIENTLY COMPELLING REASON TO PUSH MATTER  
WITH GOS. ALTHOUGH PRESENT ARRANGEMENT REQUIRES SOME TRAVEL  
AND INCONVENIENCE, THE SINGAPORE MARKET APPEARS TO BE RECEIVING  
ADEQUATE COVERAGE FROM KUALA LUMPUR.

2. HOWEVER, AS I SUGGESTED TO SECRETARY BUTZ, WE WOULD WELCOME  
USDA FSL AT THIS EMBASSY. THIS WOULD GIVE USDA A "PRESENCE"  
WITH LOCAL AGRICULTURAL TRADING COMMUNITY, GREATLY ASSIST  
AGATTACHE TO COORDINATE USDA PROGRAMS IN SINGAPORE, AND TAKE  
SOME OF THE BURDEN OF VISITORS, TRADE COMPLAINTS AND CORRES-  
PONDENCE OFF HARD-PRESSED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL PERSONNEL.

3. IN SHORT, I SUPPORT DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION PARA 3 REFTL  
TO DISAPPROVE RESIDENT ATTACHE, BUT FEEL FSL POSITION JUSTIFIED  
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AND RECOMMEND THAT IT BE ESTABLISHED. HOLDRIDGE

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